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The natural environment of Los Angeles County provides local residents and the metropolitan region with a wide range of recreational opportunities, including hiking, riding, and enjoyment of the region's unique geography and scenic beauty. An integrated network of trails provides the foundation for this recreation potential and must be preserved and expanded.

A first and important step toward this ultimate goal is the protection of existing trail easements. The County must ensure that there is strong coordination across multiple departments so that trail easements are identified and protected during the Department of Regional Planning's development application review process for both ministerial and discretionary actions.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Regional Planning to work with the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Public Works, and other appropriate departments to:

- 1) Review the current process for locating and protecting existing trail easements during the Department of Regional Planning's development application review process;

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- 2) Identify recommended measures to ensure that all existing trail easements are identified during the development review process, possibly including the development of a current GIS trail map overlay and / or requirements to verify the location of potentially impacted trail easements prior to receiving development approval; and
- 3) Report back to the Board within 45 days on a plan to implement these recommendations.